



FIG. 3

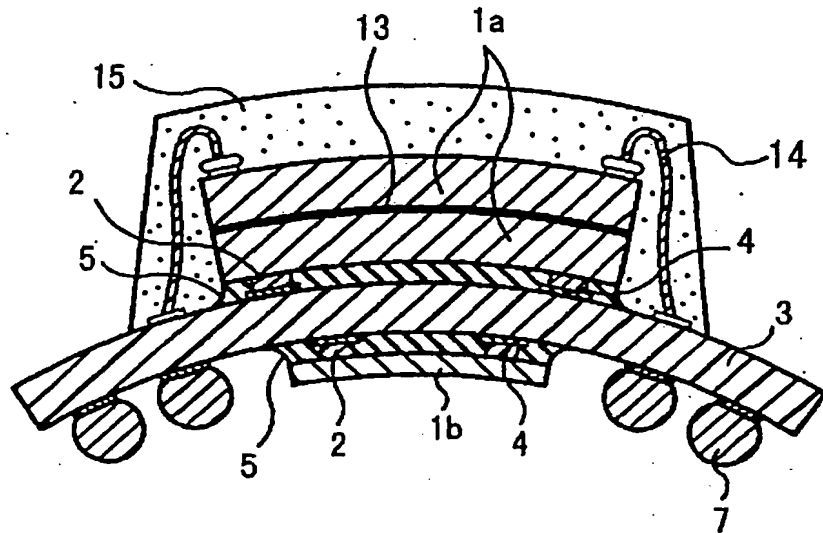


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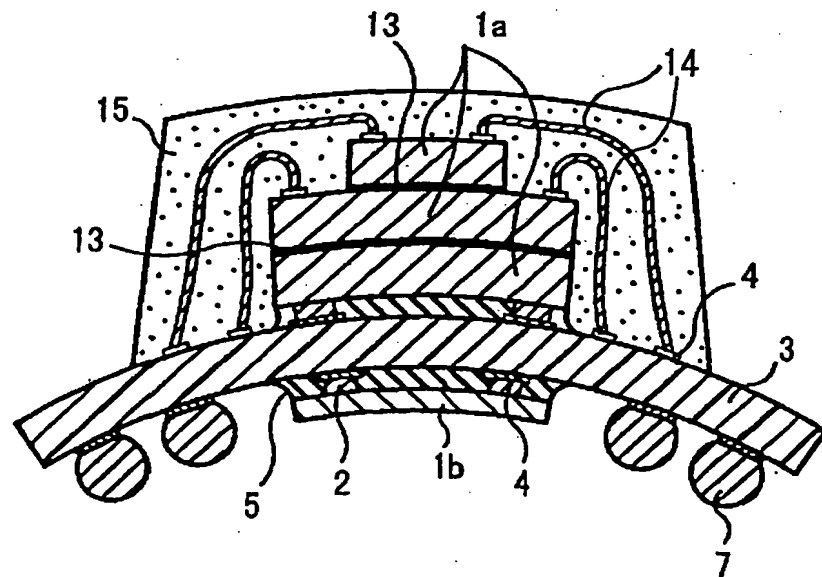


FIG. 5

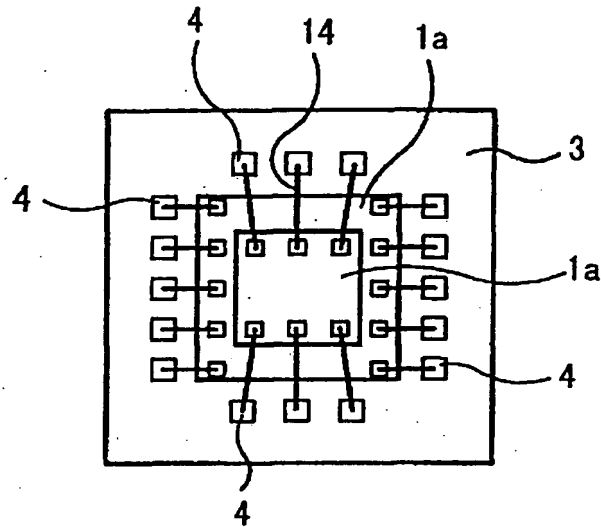


FIG. 6 A

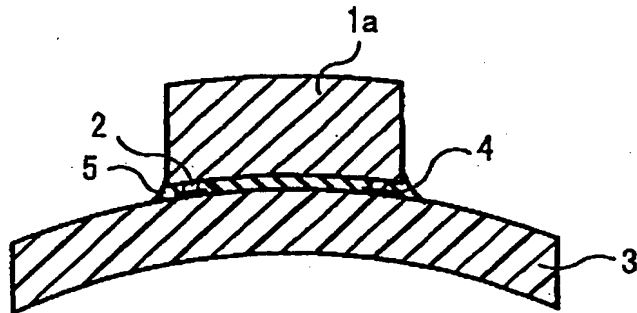


FIG. 6 B

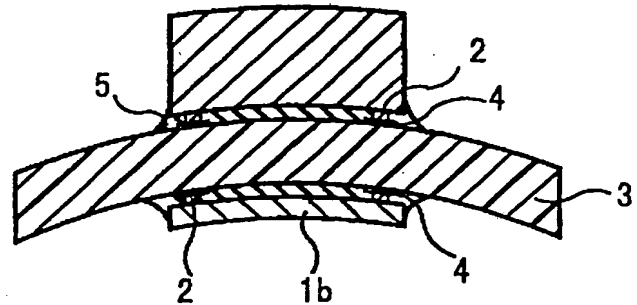


FIG. 6 C

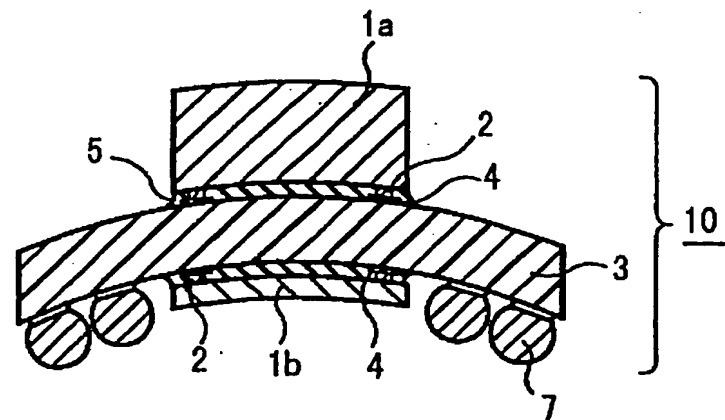


FIG. 7A

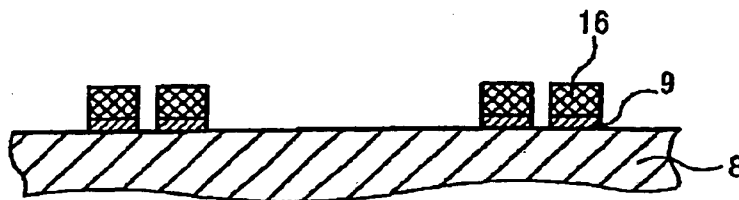


FIG. 7B

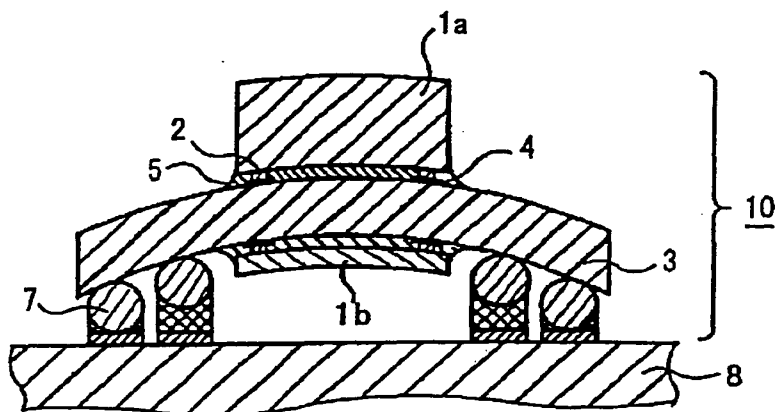


FIG. 7C

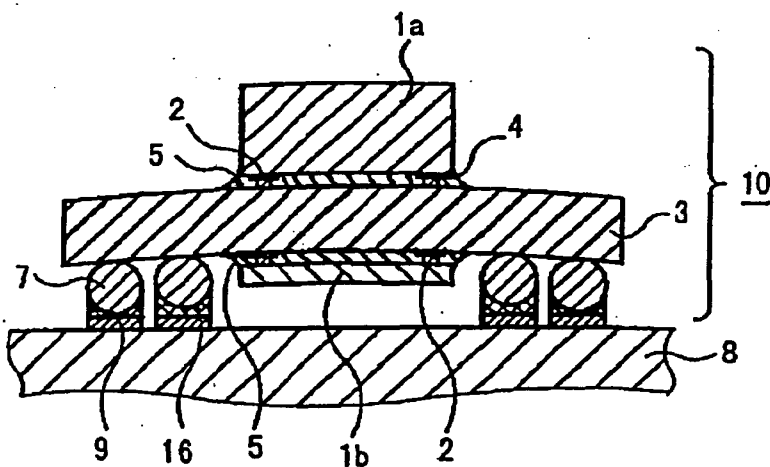


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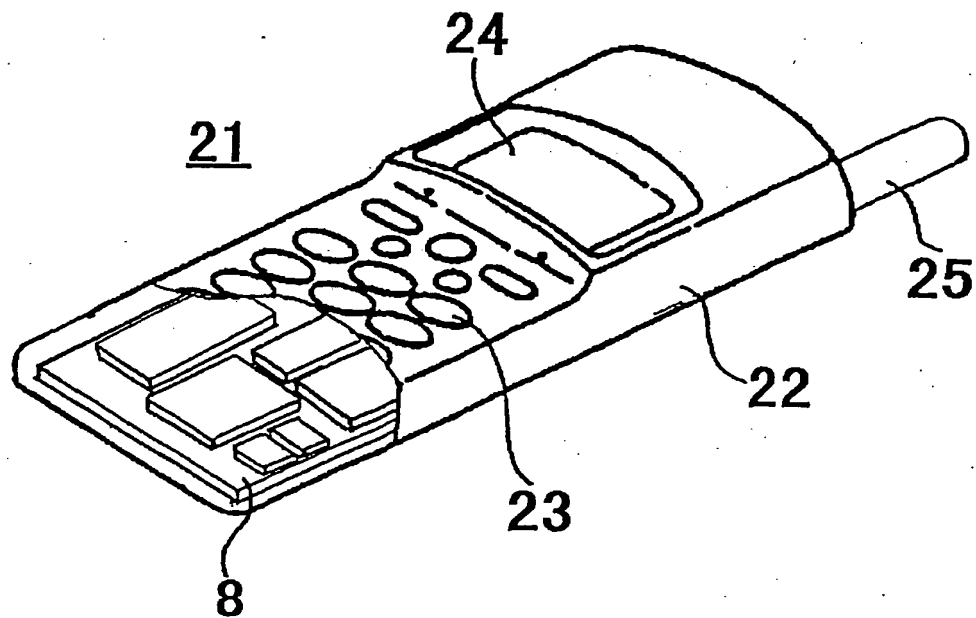


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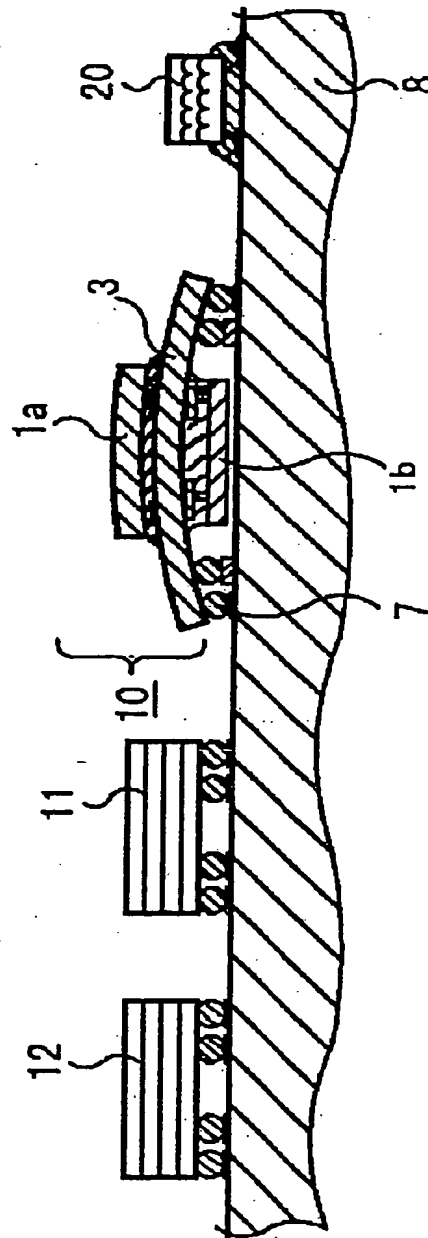
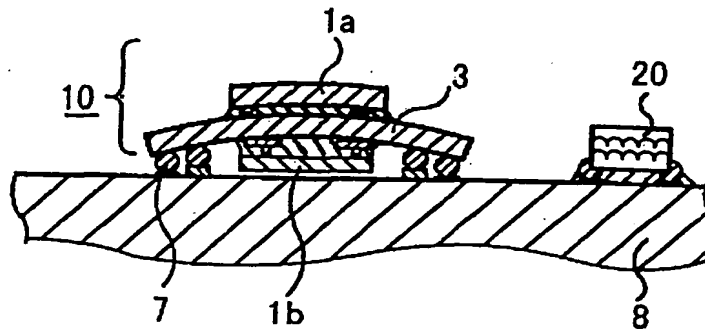


FIG. 10





This cross-sectional view shows a central channel region (102) flanked by side regions (104, 105). The channel region contains a central layer (103) and is bounded by layers (107, 116). The side regions (104, 105) are separated from the channel by a layer (106). The entire structure is supported by a substrate (108). The top surface is labeled 109, and the bottom surface is labeled 101a and 101b.

FIG. 12 PRIOR ART

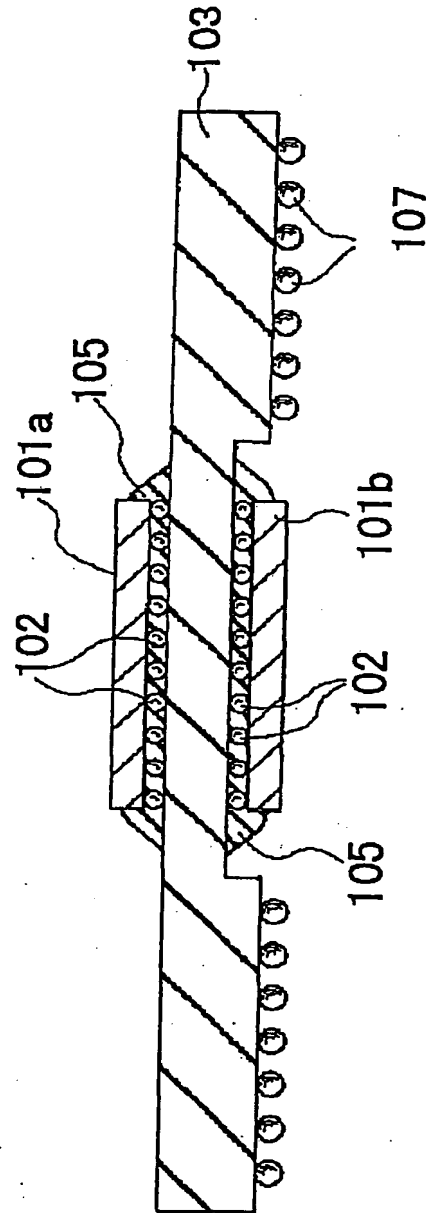


FIG. 13 PRIOR ART

